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Don't fail to see our stock and learn our prices before buying.

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JOHN BULLETTE, CLAREMORE, I. T., Keeps the Best Selected Stock of

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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CLOTHING, HATS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENWARE, &c.

Agent for the "John Deere," Moline Plows and Farm Machinery. Examine my stock and get prices. Will not be undersold.

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SEE OUR STOCK. TULSA, I. T.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

A RESTAURANT at Coney Island has a large placard on its piazza announcing: "Eighteen carrot vegetable soup."

DURING the first six months of this year one hundred and thirteen foundlings were picked up in the streets of New York City.

The Government building at Washington now holds nearly \$200,000,000 in silver coin. The enormous mass of metal weighs about five thousand tons.

The Mexican Government is making an exact plaster cast of the celebrated Aztec calendar containing the zodiacal signs, built into the interior walls of the Cathedral in the City of Mexico, to be sent to the New Orleans Exposition.

"For twenty years and more," remarks a gambler, "I've handled the chips in a club-room, and I've watched all sorts of men and seen every kind of luck. I have known only a few big winners, and only two men who kept it up and profited by their good fortune."

The production of oil from sunflowerseed has become an industry of considerable importance in Russia. It is expressed on the spot, and the product is largely employed in the adulteration of olive oil; the purified oil is considered equal to olive and almond oil for table use.

The most powerful electric light on the Pacific coast, and one of the largest in the world, will soon be mounted on the summit of Telegraph Hill, San Francisco. It will be of twenty-four hundred candle power, and a pole one hundred feet high is being put in place for it.

On appeal from the Jews in Jerusalem the Sultan has annulled the sale of part of the Mount of Olives which contains the graves of the Prophets Hagai, Zachariah and Malachi. The purchasers were the Russian priesthood. The burial places of the prophets have been secured to the Jews in perpetuity.

JEFFERSON M. LEVY, the present owner of Monticello, Va., offers a standing reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of anyone found desecrating the tomb of Thomas Jefferson. The burial places of the prophets have been secured to the Jews in perpetuity.

The Georgians rightfully claim that their State gave the women of America and of the world the first college. The Wesleyan Female College, created in 1838 by the State of Georgia, adopted by the Methodist conference in 1840, endowed and remodelled in 1882 by George I. Seney, is to-day the monument which marks the earliest complete recognition of woman's claim.

The International Park Commission is about completing its labor of taking evidence on the value of Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, N. Y. It has been at work twenty days, and seven thousand folios of evidence have been taken. Nearly every old resident of the Falls has been sworn, and the average worth of the park is estimated at about \$300,000. Some of the witnesses placed the value at \$4,000,000, but this is considered exorbitant.

MADISON Parish, Louisiana, has many women planters. Mrs. M. A. Gibbs lives on the Hecla plantation, which she manages with great success. Mrs. Sallie Frasier has a small cotton plantation and a fine poultry farm. Miss Lu Lu manages a large estate, and personally superintends a large force. Mme. Ames, regarded as the best woman in the parish, owns a tract of one thousand acres, and has eight hundred acres in cultivation this year.

The revision of the Old Testament, which it was hoped would be out this year, will probably not make its appearance before early in 1885. The eighty-fifth and last session of the English Revision Committee has been held, but months must intervene before the complete work can be given to the public. Nothing is positively known of any changes made in the old version, the revisors on both sides of the Atlantic having kept their pledge of secrecy.

It is believed in California that the present will be the most prosperous honey season in that section ever known. From fifteen hundred to sixteen hundred tons, it is estimated, will be the yield of Ventura County. Mr. Easley, of the Sini, counts his honey crop at fifty tons and there are other beekeepers who will even beat that, some going as high as seventy-five tons. The revenue of the county from this industry alone will be no inconsiderable sum.

The Imperial Government of China has come to a decision of great importance, that, namely, of sanctioning in principle the introduction of railways into the country. The Empress calls upon the great functionaries of State to submit plans for the construction and management of strategic and commercial lines. Proposals were accordingly made by the Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, and other representatives of the progressive school, to be carried out on the conclusion of a definitive treaty with France. Li Hung Chang is now convinced by experience that no public work requiring organization and financial accuracy can be undertaken by the Chinese themselves. Consequently, the railways must be constructed and managed by foreigners. But the Government has a natural dread of the inroads of foreigners, and is unwilling to assign them rights over the soil of China. There will, therefore, be a strong disinclination to grant concessions, and the railway problem will probably be solved by the Government itself assuming the responsibility of making State lines.

### THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

#### A Summary of the Daily News.

**POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.**  
A DISPATCH from Baltimore chronicles the demise of General James R. Herbert, Police Commissioner of the State of Maryland. He was re-elected for Congress in the Third District of South Carolina.

ALEXANDER, Ky., special says Holt (Republican) has been elected Appellate Judge by a majority of 1,000 in a district heretofore Democratic by 1,250 to 2,500.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
A new expedition to the Congo country is being organized by the German-African Society. Lieutenant Schaller has been appointed leader of the expedition.

UFOLOGISTS scenes took place in the Congress at Versailles to agree upon amendments to the French constitution. Resolutions were offered declaring presidentialism to be the throne inalienable to act as President.

An infernal machine was found in the Post-office at New York recently. It was a cigar box, and was concealed in a cigar box. The explosive appearance caused it to be opened from the bottom when a cocked pistol and dynamite cartridges were found.

The steamer Amsterdam, bound to New York, grounded on the bar off the island recently. About three hundred persons were on board. In landing some of the passengers a boat got swamped and six men were drowned.

As explosions of oil refinery at Greenport, L. I., recently, caused a loss of \$7,000.

The Government investigation into the affairs of the New Orleans Post-office brought to light many abuses. The worst was the sale of postage stamps by the postmaster in violation of the law.

The second day of the ex-Confederate reunion at Dallas, Tex., was occupied with the parade. There were many old fashioned battle flags in line. A grand parade of State militia concluded the programme. There were 15,000 visitors on the camp ground.

W. B. LITTLE, CRO. and C. H. PROBST & Co., both in the sugar trade in Liverpool, have failed. Probst fled to America. The people of San Antonio, Tex., have guaranteed \$175,000 toward the cost of a hundred and forty miles of railway to Ansonia, Mo., on the Gulf of Mexico.

The design of creating a rival city to Galveston. Davis' cracker and Perkins' coffee and spice mills were damaged in Boston recently by fire. Loss \$200,000.

J. C. HARRISON, the disfigured banker of Indianapolis, was dangerously ill. The Oklahoma "boomers" were expelled from Fort Falls by the military on the 7th and the town burned. Captain Payne and others who had previously been expelled from Oklahoma were imprisoned.

At the annual reunion on Lake Quiviver, Nova Scotia, the boat Terra Nova capsized, drowning three persons.

JAY GOULD'S handsome hotel and club house on Charles Island, opposite Millford Hook, was burned the other night.

A SUBMARINE at Sebastopol, in Crimea, killed twelve persons and did much damage to property.

KATIE CURTIS, a girl of seven years, at City, Pa., attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene. Her clothes ignited, and before assistance could be rendered she was burned to a crisp, the flesh dropping from the bones.

NEAR Fredonia, Tex., the other evening, a horrible accident took place between four desperate men, in which one was shot through the heart, another was fatally stabbed, the third received a deadly wound in the shoulder, and the fourth was shot in the leg.

A KIMBLE Coal and Iron Company doing business near Bedford, Pa., failed for \$700,000.

FOUR roughs were arrested in Schenectady, N. Y., recently, for interfering with the Salvation Army. An uproar ensued, and a crowd of fifteen hundred persons followed the prisoners to jail threatening their rescue and also threatening to burn the Salvation barracks.

JOHN BOONER'S ship yard at Chester, Pa., was on fire on the 5th. The loss was reported at first to be very heavy, but Booner said that it will not amount to more than \$60,000.

SEVERAL cases of Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia have been discovered among the cattle in the vicinity of Lancaster, Pa. The State authorities had the infected herds quarantined.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., fire stock dealers, have failed. Liabilities, \$100,000.

STILLMACHERS, the Anabaptist, was hung in Vienna on the 8th. He had been convicted of the murder of a banker and a broker.

A DISPATCH from New York says: Commodore Garrison's inventory shows liabilities, \$14,710,225; nominal assets, \$17,677,928; actual assets, \$3,094,818.

HON. O'DONNELL, the California crank, having abandoned in Washington that he would abandon two papers and his own self and disinterestedly determined. The railway officials have no knowledge of previous assignments.

A MALIGNANT fever was reported at San Francisco the other day from Panama. There were nine deaths in from twenty-four to thirty-seven hours. It is believed the epidemic was due to intense malarial poisoning. Panama was very sickly. From ten to fifteen funerals per day. Heat intense.

The Chicago Live Stock Exchange is determined to no longer permit the practice of "shrinkage" adopted by packers in hog purchases. "Piggy" and "tag" must in future be separated and sold on their own merits.

A FIRE the other night in the warehouse and lumber yards of the Key City Furniture Company, at Dubuque, Iowa, caused losses of \$25,000; insurance \$6,000.

At the Buffalo race, on the 5th, Jay-Eye-See made an attempt to lower his record of 2:10, but failed, his time being 2:10 1/2.

GERMANY has declined the invitation of Portugal to enter a conference for the discussion of the Congo River question. The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill providing for the renewal of diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

from Attorney-General Brewster. Whether their discharge had any political significance could not be ascertained.

A DISPATCH from London says the Lord Mayor entertained the representatives of foreign nations at a banquet in the Mansion House. Senator Ferry represented the United States.

The management has been authorized to negotiate with the French Government for the exhibition of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty at the World's Exposition in New Orleans for a short time before it is finally set up at Bedloe's Island.

JOSEPH TART, recently shot at Nickerson Station, La., by Timothy Seal, died shortly after. In a family vendetta last year Tart killed Seal's brother.

The steamer Bracaille from Calcutta, arrived recently at St. Lucia, Cuba. After the steamer left Calcutta thirty-one cases of cholera appeared, and twenty cases died. No new cases were on the vessel for twenty-nine days. The steamer was placed in quarantine.

GONNOR W. JACORY & Sons, marble dealers in Philadelphia, have made an assignment to the creditors.

SHIMMER, PERRE & Co., of the Home Wooden Mills, Allentown, Pa., have failed. Liabilities, \$100,000.

THREE men were killed in a disastrous fire at Catlettsburg, Ky., recently. Three others were seriously injured and were reported in a precarious condition.

CHOLERA continues to hang about French and Italian cities. The mortality was not alarming. In Lancashire, Eng., a few deaths were reported from English cholera. First horse thieves have been caught or shot in the Muesel Shill country, Montana, during the past month.

THE steamer Martha Stephens was sunk by a snag near Bonnyville, Mo., the other day. Three men were reported drowned or missing. The boat ran between Bonnyville and Miami.

TEXAS fever broke out recently in a drove of cattle near Lancaster, Pa. The State Veterinarian also found cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia. He ordered strict quarantine and the slaughter of the affected animals.

A GENERAL shut-down of the Fall River cotton mills began recently. The only mills not stopping were the ones of the Borden Cotton, Fosssett, Philip, Union, Narragansett and Sagamore. The cause was the dullness of the market for prints.

A DISPATCH has been received at the office of the Monarch line of steamers, New York, that the steamer Larkspur, which had arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, the Medical Congress opened at Copenhagen on the 10th in the presence of the King and Queen of Denmark, the Council of State and the King and Queen of Greece.

The Congress included 320 Danes, 100 Swedes, 100 Norwegians and 600 persons of other nationalities.

THE boiler of a field engine exploded on the farm of Mathew Rhodes in Jackson County, Mo., the other day, killing Henry Newton and James M. Sullivan and seriously wounding Ed Riley.

COLUMBIAN mills, at Southbridge, Mass., turned recently. Nine thousand spindles were destroyed.

ANDREW NELLING, Theodore Greenzel and Ambrose Waite have been arrested in New York for posting a Socialist proclamation and fined five dollars each. Justus Schwab, a Communist, was the finee.

HENRY J. JEWETT, President of the Erie Railroad, denied that he was about to resign and retire.

THE original papers, comprising a record of Greeley's Arctic search and most interesting relics of that expedition, have been delivered into the custody of General Hancock at Governor's Island by Lieutenant Sebree, of the Thetis.

CONDUCTOR FRANK SMALL and Fireman Fuller Thompson were killed by an accident to a train of the Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railroad near Carlisle, Pa., the other day.

MICHAEL RYAN walked off the dock at Crow Island, Mich., the other evening and was drowned. He was aged twenty-five and left a family.

A LAR in the mine of a miner in the Mineral Springs Colliery, Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Parson's Station, Pa., exploded recently and set fire to the brattice dyke. A serious conflagration ensued. Several men were killed.

ABOUT a dozen convicts escaped from a plantation directly opposite Vicksburg, Miss., recently, and lodged themselves in a canebrake. Repeated raids were made by them on the neighboring farms. A large party of soldiers, with a detachment of militia, was sent to the plantation to attempt their recapture.

**ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.**  
THE citizens of Lumberton, N. C., drove from town a large family named Myers, suspected of various crimes, and burned their house when they left.

AN unknown man recently came out of the bushes on an island in Niagara River, handed a stranger a watch, leaped into the water and was hurried over the Horseshoe fall.

WHILE a small cannon was being fired at a political meeting in Xenia, Ill., the gunner ran out of wadding, and was blown into fragments, and a lad named Mandlin was killed.

HON. MARSHALL KEY, Clerk of the Federal Courts at Council Bluffs, Iowa, after several days' severe illness, in a fit of temporary aberration of mind, shot himself and died immediately.

THE assignees of Edmund Ward & Co., of New York, has filed schedules showing liabilities to be \$1,020,135; nominal assets, \$380,219; actual assets, \$252,572.

THE proper Maine Glass exploded her boiler the other day at Madison, Ind. Two men were instantly killed. Both were married, having families.

THE twelve railroad employees (Americans) arrested at Coahuila, Mexico, were, with the exception of three, released upon the payment of a small fine. The three retained were ordered to Zacatecas for trial. The Federal authorities assuring them fair treatment.

AT Miles City, M. T., Francis Chikien, one of the Crow Indians imprisoned for cattle killing, was shot fatally by the Sheriff while attempting to escape.

### CROOKED OFFICIALS.

What an Investigation Brought to Light in the New Orleans Post-Office.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The special commission which has been investigating the condition and management of the New Orleans Post-office submitted a report to the Postmaster General yesterday. The Commissioners say in their report that they found the facilities of the office ample, but the force inefficient through lack of proper training. Organization or discipline, they say, does not exist in the office, nor does any system of promotion based upon individual merit, and they add that they found everything arranged apparently more for the personal convenience of the chiefs than for the necessities of business. They say that the Postmaster possesses but a limited knowledge of the actual work of the office, and makes little or no effort to inform himself of the necessities of the service, rarely visiting the working floor or seldom consulting with his subordinates. They say that the first shock was not to be expected of the Assistant Postmaster, in view of his comparatively recent appointment, yet they felt constrained to say that the office was in a state of confusion, because of his "inferior judgment, lack of discretion and inability to maintain discipline." They further say they found that the office was in a state of confusion, because of his "inferior judgment, lack of discretion and inability to maintain discipline." They further say they found that the office was in a state of confusion, because of his "inferior judgment, lack of discretion and inability to maintain discipline."

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### SHAKEN UP.

The Inhabitants of the Atlantic Coast Shaken Up by an Earthquake—No One Hurt, But Everything Seared.

New York, August 10.—About two o'clock yesterday afternoon residents of this vicinity were startled by a severe shock of earthquake lasting about ten seconds. At this hour particulars have been received at the Western Union office here from the following points: The Atlantic Highlands near Sandy Hook, Long Branch, Philadelphia, New Haven, Boston, Elizabeth, Springfield, College City, Martha's Vineyard and Portland, Me. At 2:15 o'clock the Atlantic Highlands experienced a second shock, but less violent than the first. At Philadelphia the scaffolding on some new buildings going up on the corner of Reed street was shaken violently and some bricks on the beams were shaken off and fell to the street below. The severest shock was reported from Sea Bright, N. J., where the depot was shifted to one side, shaking up its contents and alarming

THE SOLE INMATE.

At 2:30 p. m. an ineffectual effort was made to raise the Long Branch office which had been shaken with the best